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Third annual First Night Festival goes tonight

Elk Point's third annual First Night Festival goes tonight with a full afternoon of family-style events to end the year with a bang. Five venues will host a variety of activities and all events are free of charge.

At the A. G. Ross Arena, 5326-51 St.: Wagon or sleigh rides will take place 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., weather permitting. Kids will have fun in the straw bale mazes, from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m., and grownups will be especially interested in the firearms display, 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. Make sure to enjoy free family skating, 4:00 to 6:45 p.m., along with face painting, 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. and a visit from Popcorn the Clown, 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. Then step outside for the Fireworks Finale at 7:00 p.m.

The Elk Point Library, 5123 - 50 Ave. will host the Scouts Penny Carnival, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

At Elk Point Curling Club, 5118 - 49

Ave., bring the family for curling challenges and free curling, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Popcorn the Clown will stop by from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to Elk Point Health Centre and Parkview Extended Care, 5221-52 Ave. for an afternoon of visiting residents, refreshments and cards, 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. Popcorn the Clown will be dropping by from 4:15 to 5:00 p.m.

Music and dancing are on the agenda at the Seniors Recreation Centre, 4813 - 51 Ave. A variety of entertainment by local musicians and dancers, begins at 2:00 p.m. with Elk Point Ukrainian Dance Club and continues with music, followed by the Elk Point Toe Tappers at 3:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to join in the fun, so bring your family and come on out for a great afternoon and evening. Let's wrap up 1996 with a great event!

Ag Society to meet January 6

After an annual general meeting which saw only the minimum number of members required for a quorum in attendance, Elk Point and District Agricultural Society is hoping to start off the new year right. Executive positions are expected to be filled by the January 6 meeting, at which time a number of issues which were left unresolved will be threshed out.

The Ag Society is planning to have

regular monthly meetings, on the first Monday of each month. The two sub-groups which make up the Ag Society, the Arena Operating Committee and the Agriculture and Fairgrounds Division, will also have monthly meetings, the Agriculture group on the first Tuesday of the month and the AOC on the third Tuesday. Both groups have been asked to come to the 8 p.m. meeting on January 6 with five directors.

Lakeland a "Safe Community"

The Lakeland area received an early Christmas present December 19 when the Safe Communities Foundation named it the second community in Alberta to attain "Safe Community" status.

"We're really excited," Program Director Dianne Tharp says. "What this means is that we can work with the residents of the local area to reduce accidents and injuries. We'll be bringing safety to their front doors."

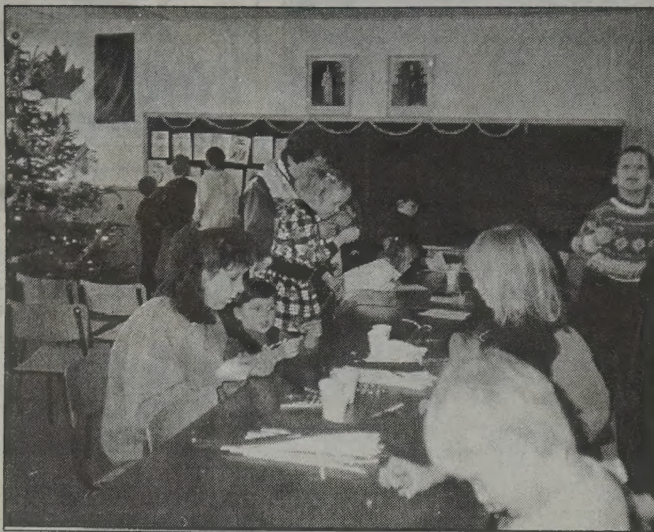
The program comes with \$25,000 in funding. That funding will be used to evaluate the risks local residents face and what the area needs to implement for accident and injury prevention programs, Tharp says. It's a documented fact that when an economy picks up like the Lakeland area's has in the past

year, they're a higher risk for accidents and injuries because young adults are entering the work force without safety training. Others in the area may be trying to "do too much at once" and suffer injuries because of that, Tharp says.

"We want the Lakeland to be the safest place to live work and play in Alberta," she comments. "Being named a Safe Community will help us to do this. This program is a great way to reduce and prevent injuries and accident through education and awareness."

Tharp says local residents can expect to see Safe Community programs throughout the Lakeland early in the new year. She encourages those with suggestions on programs that should be offered to call her at 826-3252.

Christmas comes to Ferguson Flats



CHRISTMAS AT FERGUSON FLATS was celebrated with a family party enjoyed by all ages on Sunday, December 22. A session of Christmas crafts (above) was followed by the traditional visit from jolly old Santa (below). Photos by D. Ockerman



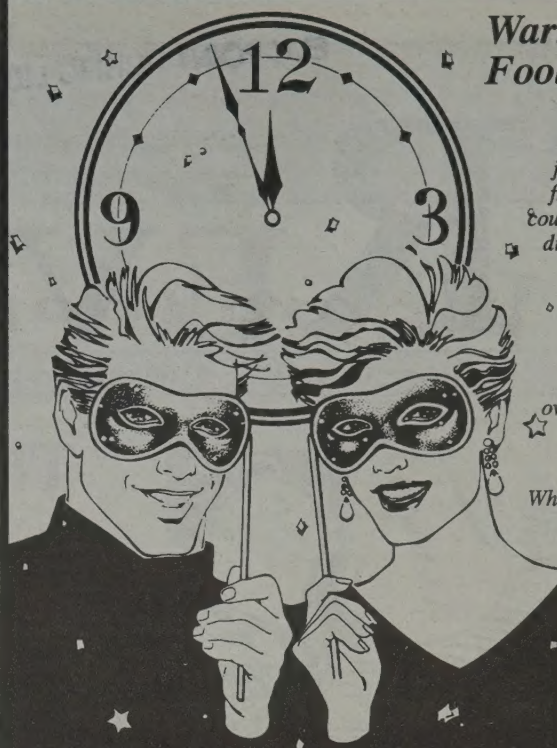
Season's Greetings from Further Education

Coming in 1997!

Fitness classes with Cindy Casper start on January 6 and will run on Monday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Elementary School gym.

For more upcoming courses, watch for the new Further Education booklets in the mail about January 9.

Call Verona Lea at 724-4101 or 724-2269 for more information.



Warning: Don't Be Fooled By Appearances!

The fact is, even one drink of alcohol can significantly alter your good judgement. That means even if you or a friend appears to be okay, reaction time could be slowed enough to make a critical difference should a split-second decision need to be made.

This holiday season, don't take unnecessary chances. Use the designated driver system, public transportation, call a taxi or stay overnight. Or be a trendsetter by hosting an alcohol-free New Year's party in your home.

Whatever you do, DON'T drink and drive. We want to see you again next year.

This Urgent Message Is Brought To You By These Concerned Businesses:

Have a Happy & Safe 1997

A Last Minute Reminder...

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Elk Point - 724-3042

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& Photography
Elk Point - 724-4255

CJ Petroleum
UFA
Elk Point - 724-3944

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Lodge #460
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A.G. Ross Operating Committee Fundraiser Skate-A-Thon Jan. 9 - 4:30 - 8 p.m.**Free Hotdogs & Hot Chocolate for Participants. Prizes for Most Money Earned, Youngest, Oldest and More***Everyone welcome to participate. Pledge sheets available at Arena Office**From the FCSS desk...*

Where there's love

By Deanna Easthope

FCSS Director

Christmas 1996 is over and the first day of 1997 is almost here. A new year with all the excitement of something "new" to look forward to is on our minds. Some people will be making their New Year's resolutions. New Year's resolutions are usually something we plan on changing within ourselves. ...That reminds me of a talk show of a few years ago.

There were a number of famous men and women who were on the talk show and they were discussing the things that made them most afraid. "What

do you really fear?" asked the commentator. ...They were, they said, afraid of the power of the weapons man has at his disposal, weapons that could annihilate a population, decimate a city. They were afraid of energy shortages and crime in the cities. During most of this discussion, the usually talkative Bennett Cerf was very quiet.

Finally, just as the show was about to end, the emcee turned to him and said, "Well, Mr. Cerf, you haven't said much. Isn't there anything you really fear?"

In a quiet voice, Bennett Cerf answered, "There's only one thing I really fear — and

that's not being loved."

When you really think about it, the motive for most of our actions is the great desire to be loved. We crave love like a plant craves water, and we do all sorts of ridiculous, crazy, noble, lovely things to earn the love of our fellow man.

The greatest need we have as human beings is a need to feel loved, and a need to feel worthwhile. In other words, we need to feel that we matter and that we make a difference.

With this thought in mind,

one New Year's resolution for 1997 could be to make those important people in our lives feel that they are loved, worthwhile and really do make a difference in our lives.

One way we can do this is by showing them we care when we listen and share ourselves with them.

In Elk Point, for example, we could start the New Year by going with our families to the First Night Fest. There are excellent family activities happening on Tuesday, December

31. Activities start at 2 p.m. at the Arena, Hospital, Seniors' Centre, Curling Rink and the Library. At about 7 p.m. there will be fireworks. Look for more details in this paper. As you can see, in our town of Elk Point, this is an excellent family opportunity for you to become involved in, that will end 1996 on a fun "note."

On behalf of the Board and Staff of Elk Point FCSS, we wish you a very happy New Year and may 1997 bring you all the best.

Task force appointed to form Interagency Health Committee

Elk Point Interagency has appointed a task force to form an Interagency Health Committee, following the presentation of a report from the subcommittee looking into the feasibility of forming such a group. The current subcommittee, consisting of Deanna Easthope, Barb Kaufman, Sid Holthe and Jim MacLellan volunteered to work as the task force, whose work will be complete when the Interagency Health Committee becomes self governing.

Interagency selected their executive for the coming year at their December 3 meeting. Deanna Easthope will chair the organization, with Peter Sherstan as vice chair and Barb Kaufman as secretary. Meetings will continue to be held on the first Tuesday of the month, but with a beginning time of 11:00 a.m., rather than 11:30 a.m.

Agency updates: Health Unit — Lois Sheplaw reported that the child restraint car safety seat program is now being initiated into a provincial program. She also noted that whooping cough is on the increase in Alberta, with one confirmed case in Elk Point early in December.

Elk Point Seniors — Margaret Modin reported a

very busy November, with oil company workshops, funerals and Christmas parties in addition to the usual activities. The Senior Wellness afternoon, with a presentation on drugs, their use and abuse, was well attended despite bad weather.

Straight from the Heart — Laura Plett reported on the Activity Zone held in St. Paul, with over 20 exhibitors showing that there are a good variety of activities available in the area during the winter. Tobacco Free Week is coming up the third week of January, and Tobacco Reductions Project Coordinator Clare Gauvreau will be contacting schools in the area regarding initiatives for that week.

County FCSS — Linnette Newby reported that the County FCSS is donating \$100 to Elk Point's First Night Festival to help with costs, since they feel this is an important event. The County is continuing to encourage the Town of Elk Point to participate in a study regarding the possibility of merging the FCSS Departments.

St. Paul Host Family — New representative Brenda Hancharuk reported that she is taking the place of Judi Malone, who has resigned. An

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LAKELAND COMMUNITY HEALTH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Community Health Council #3 wishes to announce the following meetings:

January 8 St. Therese Health Centre
St. Paul
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

February 5 Vilna

Members of the public are encouraged to attend. For further information call 1-800-815-8683.

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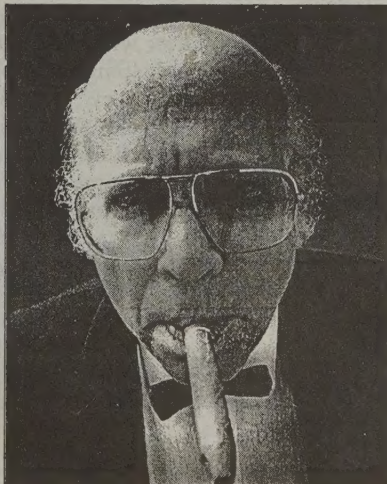
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View Points

Prediction time rolls around again

As we hang up the calendars for another new year, it's time to take a glimpse into the crystal ball and make our annual predictions...

The oil patch will continue to grow and prosper, bringing with it a continued growth of population and prosperity for Elk Point. This growth will make it necessary for the Town to expand its industrial park, and look toward developing more residential lots as the current supply fills up with new homes. An increased population will encourage new businesses to open, both to serve the oil industry and the residents.

The growth will also bring increased traffic on highways and district roads, and therefore a need for stringent safety regulations. Safety is already an important aspect of work in the oil patch, and will become even more so as long hours put stress on workers and equipment.

With the increased population, the health authority in charge of our local health centre will find it not only necessary but fiscally prudent to increase staff and open more beds to accommodate a growing patient load. The physician problem will be solved, as doctors decide that this rapidly growing community will ensure them a good income.

Local businesses will also feel the impact of a growing population, and will be able to expand their operations. New businesses will be encouraged to open, and a more active Chamber of Commerce, with a dynamic new executive, will evolve.

Town Council will give themselves a well-deserved pat on the back for the foresight that prompted them and their predecessors to develop an infrastructure that is ready for the increased population.

A good and prosperous New Year is on the horizon. All the best in 1997 to our readers.

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Staying warm

How to keep your temperature from rising when the power bill comes

When the mercury drops to bone-chilling levels during the winter, heating bills can soar. Chances are you're spending more money than you should. Instead of heating just your home, you may be heating your neighborhood!

Is the air inside YOUR house leaking out as the cold seeps in? Air leakage can account for one third of total heat loss in an average home. What does that mean in dollars and cents? It means \$100 to \$150 each year if your heating system is natural gas — even more with other fuels. The cracks and holes around windows and doors may seem small. But if you add up all the leaks in an average house, they can equal the size of a small window open all winter!

Whether you live in an old home or a new one, big or small, certain rooms can give you cold feet, especially during the winter. But how do you find out how to keep warm air in and cold air out? It takes one simple call to 1-800-267-5300, Trans-Alta's Energy Matters toll-free hotline.

"Calls usually double during a cold spell. Most people want to know why their bill is so high. By helping them pinpoint where they can save energy, we help them save money," says Rob Falconer, Energy Matters expert.

Falconer says any opening in the home is a cause for concern. "Windows are the biggest weak spot in a building. They can be a source of drafts because of poor weatherstripping." Another common source of air leakage is doors

and fireplaces. "Sealing the joints and frames of these areas with caulking and new weatherstripping leaves little chance for air to leak in or out," says Falconer.



A sudden drop in temperature can lead to another problem: condensation. Ice buildup on the inside of your windows, a dampness or frost on your walls and doors, and stains on your ceiling all occur because moist air inside the house hits these cold surfaces and cools. Sometimes the solution is as simple as opening the drapes to improve air circulation within the house. But the problem can be widespread, requiring a new ventilation system to lower the humidity level in your home.

Insulation is another factor. "Look at the age of your house. If it's 10 or more years old, it might be due for an insulation upgrade," says Falconer. "And don't forget the attic. It's like the head on your body. We wear a hat because most of our body heat is lost through our head. Well, the same goes for

your attic. But a 'tuque' on your home and insulate your attic.

These are just a few of the many ways you can cut down on heating bills during a frosty winter. For more information on saving money and energy, call Rob Falconer or his colleagues. They will provide you with free advice and literature to help you manage your energy more efficiently and economically.

Hot tips for winter savings

- * Clean or replace furnace filter regularly.
- * Caulk and weatherstrip windows and doors to eliminate air leakage.
- * Open drapes, move furniture or objects blocking registers to improve circulation of air and decrease condensation.
- * Add a layer of glass or plastic to increase surface temperature of windows and avoid frost on the inside.
- * Insulate attics.
- * Keep freezer as full as possible — at least two-thirds full. The less you have in it, the more it has to work to keep cold. If it's getting low, fill it with ice cream buckets of cold water to help fill up space and maintain the temperature.
- * Open the dishwasher after the last rinse cycle and let the air in the kitchen dry your dishes (a dishwasher uses most of its electricity in the drying, not the washing cycle).
- * Purchase a block heater control which cuts off electricity when the engine block is warmed up.

Staying safe

Right attitude key to safe winter driving

Most of the country is deep in the throes of another Canadian winter. And with the arrival of winter comes the hazards of negotiating ice and snow covered roads.

According to Ross Bentley, chief instructor of the Labatt Road Scholarship, a nationally acclaimed in-car, advanced driving program, the key to safe

winter motoring is having the right attitude.

In conducting research that led to the creation of the Labatt Road Scholarship, Bentley learned that if every driver had one more second to react, 80 percent of all crashes would be avoided.

"It's critical that drivers adopt the right attitude when trying to find that extra second,

at that starts with never driving impaired, says Bentley, a Vancouver native who has competed on the IndyCar circuit. "We teach drivers the skills necessary to gain that extra second required to avoid most crashes. However, when alcohol enters the driving equation, there is absolutely no way to gain that advantage."

So in addition to skipping
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What's news at the library?

Just over a thousand days to the year 2000

By Michele Duczek
Librarian

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas. I can hardly believe that 1997 is nearly upon us. When I was a kid I thought I would be soooo old when the year 2000 came and now it's only 1000 or so days away and I don't feel old. Now, I'm not going to get into an argument about whether the new century begins on January 1, 2000 or 2001, having to change the last digit of the year is hard enough, never mind changing the first two. But since we don't have to worry about that for another 150 weeks or so, let's get on to recent non-fiction arrivals at

the library.

Beekeeping: A Practical Guide by Richard E. Bonney tells you how to keep bees, not just have them.

Roy MacGregor describes life at home with his four children in the funny and touching **The Seven A. M. Practice**.

The Prairie Herb Garden by Lyn Kublick was written especially for the northern gardener who wants to grow and use herbs.

You Can't Take It With You: The Common-Sense Guide to Estate Planning for Canadians by Sandra E. Foster is a clear, easy-to-read guide that uses a question-and-answer format to answer your questions about estate planning.

Canada's Best Careers Guide by Frank Feather is a clear, concise, comprehensive guide that demystifies the future and solves career worries.

Tim Allen contemplates the meaning of life and the Universe while searching for the perfect hood ornament in **I'm Not Really Here**.

Olympics 100: Canada at the Summer Games by Cleve Deenshaw traces the history of Canadian athletes from the first modern Olympics in 1896 to Barcelona in 1992.

The Great Adventure: How the Mounties Conquered the West by David Cruise and Alison Griffiths traces the journey West taken by the first unit

of the Northwest Mounted Police drawing from diaries and letters of the young men who participated.

And in juvenile non-fiction: **Twisters** by Lucille Recht Penner and Kazusheige Nitta from Step Into Reading provides an introduction to tornadoes and hurricanes.

Also from Step Into Reading is **The Polly Pocket Cookbook** by Shirley Albert and Emilie Kong. Join Polly and her friends as they prepare quick and easy favorites.

Ms Frizzle's class studies weather and travels inside a hurricane in **The Magic School Bus Inside a Hurricane** by Joanna Cole and Bruce Degen.

I hope everyone has a great

New Year's Eve and an even better New Year.

LIBRARY CALENDAR:

Fridays, 10:30 a.m. — Storytime

December 23 to January 1 — Library closed for the holidays.

CHURCH SERVICES

Elk Point Baptist Church
5705 - 49 St., Elk Point
Pastor Jim MacLellan - 724-4194
Family Worship Service
Sundays - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School for All Ages - 11:15 a.m.
Call Church answering service for current programs and times.

United Church of Canada
Elk Point
Rev. Norm Hartley - 724-3616
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
Normally - Mornings Tuesday to Saturday
WORSHIP SERVICES
Sunday - 10:00 a.m. Church Service; 10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Elk Point Christian Community Church
Rev. Sam Donaldson - 724-2493
Railway Avenue and 53 St.
Sunday Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School - 11:00 a.m.; Youth Group (Fri. Club - Gr. 4, 5 & 6) 2nd & 4th Fri. 7 p.m.; Office hours - Thurs. & Fri. 9 a.m. - 12 noon

Bible Fellowship Church
Clandonald
Services held every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

St. Michael's Catholic Church
Sunday Mass 12 p.m.

Bethel Lutheran Church
of Lea Park
Sunday Worship Services, 10:30 a.m.

St. Vladimirs' Ukrainian Orthodox Church
Elk Point
For service times, call 645-5156, St. Paul or 724-4351, Elk Point.

Safe winter driving

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that glass of "holiday cheer," Bentley has compiled the following tips to help you gain that elusive second of reaction time this winter:

- * Make sure to brush ALL the snow off your car. That includes the hood, roof and trunk so loose snow won't blow back on your windows.

- * Contrary to what you might have learned, the nine o'clock and three o'clock position is the preferred steering wheel grip of all advanced driving schools. It's comfortable and affords the most steering movement in an emergency.

- * Always keep a safe distance between the vehicle ahead of you and never tailgate.

- * Always look down the road for possible trouble spots because you can't react to what you haven't seen. Also, check all three mirrors regularly.

- * Never try to stop by pumping or slamming your brakes. Squeeze hard, but back off on the brake if your wheels lock. This is called "threshold braking" and it requires practice.

- * If you find yourself skidding in a turn, don't touch the brakes

at all. Instead, take your foot off the accelerator and look to where you want to go. Turning the wheel further can also cause you to lose more traction, so less steering is better.

- * If something gets in your way and you can't stop in time, apply threshold braking and steer around the obstacle. Be sure you brake before you steer and make certain your wheels are unlocked before making your move.

- * When all else fails, pick an escape route that will do the least damage to yourself and those around you. In a choice of lesser evils, a snow-filled ditch is usually much softer than an oncoming truck.

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OBITUARY

DAVIS (JOHNSON)
JOSEPHINE

On December 21, 1996 Mrs. Josephine Davis (Johnson) of Elk Point passed away at the age of 85 years. She is survived by 3 sons and 2 daughters, Louis Johnson of Edmonton, Alice and her husband Palmer Pynten of Vegreville, Viola Yarmuch of Elk Point, Victor Johnson of Elk Point, and Wesley Johnson and his wife Mary of Edmonton; 9 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandson; and 2 brothers and 3 sisters. She was predeceased by her parents, John and Anna Koren; her first husband, Oscar Johnson in 1958; her second husband, James Davis in 1974; 1 son, Stanley Johnson in 1964; 1 brother and 4 sisters.

Prayer Service was held Monday, December 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Elk Point United Church, Elk Point. Funeral Service was held Tuesday, December 24 at 11:00 a.m. at the Elk Point United Church, Elk Point. Reverend Norman Hartley officiated with interment in the Elk Point East Cemetery, Elk Point. Donations to the Alberta Heart & Stroke Foundation are being gratefully accepted c/o Box 425, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0.

Yewchin's Funeral Chapel Ltd., St. Paul, 645-5177.



IN MEMORIAM

ZAYONCE, JOHN

In loving memory of John who passed away one year ago today.

You are in our hearts and thoughts every day.

Sadly missed by wife Elaine and daughter Gwen.

COMMUNITY NEWSLINE

Elk Point Mini-Market - Fridays 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Macleods store, Main Street. To book tables, call Lois at 724-3823 or Elsie at 724-3792.

"Mother to Mother" Breastfeeding Support Group - meets 4th Monday of every month, 10 a.m. Call 724-3332 for more info. Expectant mothers and older siblings welcome.

Elk Point Parent Nursery - Every Wednesday beginning Sept. 25, 10 a.m. to Noon, Elk Point Baptist Church Basement. Children under 6 and parents welcome. For more info, call Donna Arnold at 724-3373.

Al-Anon Family Group Meeting, Room 605, Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., Room 604, Elk Point Hospital.

T.O.P.S. meets every Wednesday, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m., Old Courthouse, west door, Elk Point.

"New To Town" FCSS would like to welcome and familiarize new families with the services and programs available in town. Welcome packages contain a community directory, volunteer directory, coupons, maps and more! Call 724-3800 for more information or drop by 4902 - 51 Street.

Recycle Your Paper - Paper trailer is located at the Universal Bottle Depot - 5214 Railway Ave. We take newspapers, flyers, computer and bond paper. No cardboard boxes, milk or egg cartons, phone books or glossy magazines. Please sort and bundle with string or put in cardboard boxes.

Elk Point Public Library - Mon. - CLOSED; Tues. and Thurs. 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Wed. 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Fri. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Storytime - Fri at 10:30 a.m. Photocopies. Extended library services and reliable information sources. Public meeting space available to non-profit organizations at no charge. Please call the Elk Point Library for booking at 724-3737.

The Elk Point Legion now meets on the 2nd Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Seniors' Centre.

Elk Point Auto Club - meets at the Empress Restaurant, Elk Point, the 2nd Wednesday of each month. More information call: Ed Smith at 724-2527.

Elk Point Olettes regular meeting is the 1st Thursday of the month. For more information, call Fay at 724-2036.

Elk Point & Area "Stop Family Violence" Support Group - meetings are held 2 times a month. For more information call 724-2380, 724-3800 or 645-1950

Adoption Support Krew - meets the 2nd Mon. of every month at Social Services Bldg., St. Paul from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. For more info call 724-3031.

Many Albertans gamble as a form of recreation. For a small minority, however, gambling becomes a problem. If you or someone you know is experiencing personal, social or financial problems as a result of their gambling, confidential help is available. Call 1-

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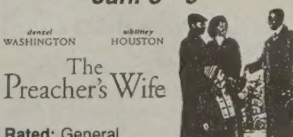
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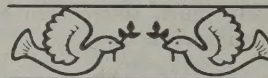
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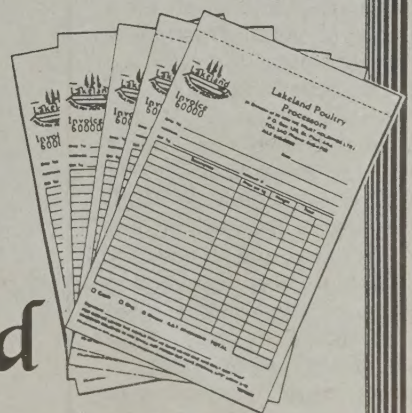
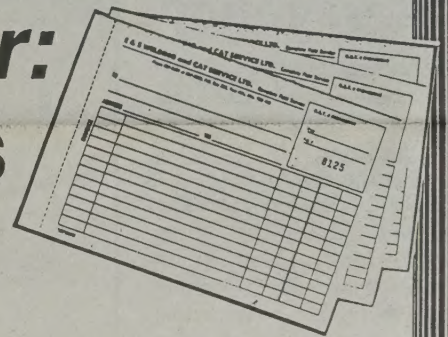
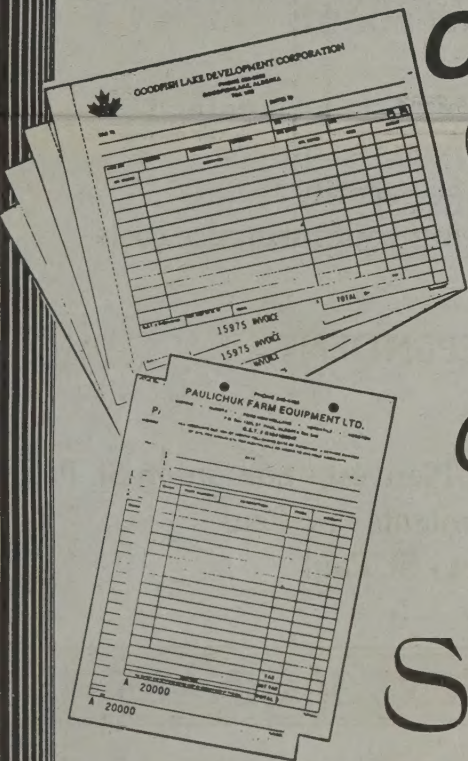
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Farm team helps out short-handed Thunder

By Doug Bassett
Elk Point Minor Hockey

The Thunder dressing room looked very grim on Friday, December 20, with only five skaters and one goalie five minutes before game time. Mallaig, on the other hand, had travelled through the blowing snowstorm with a full team and were ready to play. The Thunder manager delayed the game for a half hour, and called on the Lightning farm team to help out. Five bantam players, Spencer Easthope, Jon Yake, Darcy Stafford, Brett Kopeck and Scott Swain answered the call. Along with two regular bantam aged players, Rocky Pankiw and Jordan Bassett, the Thunder actually dressed seven bantams for this league game.

The Thunder opened the

scoring first with a goal from team captain Marty Bendixen, but Mallaig soon answered with their first goal on a power play. Jordan Bassett gave the Thunder the lead again when he scored to make it 2-1 after 20 minutes. The second period, Mallaig took control, taking a 5-3 lead, the only Thunder game scored by Rocky Pankiw. Into the third period, the Thunder came back with a goal by Darcy Stafford, and one more each by Marty Bendixen and Jordan Bassett, making the final 6-6 and giving the Thunder a single point.

The following night, things didn't look any better for the Thunder, who travelled to Grand Centre for another league game with only 9 players, including the bantams. Not letting this get them down, the Thunder came out flying tak-

ing a 4-1 lead in the first period with goals by Rocky Pankiw, Jordan Bassett and Scott Swain. Into the second period Grand Centre picked up two goals, but the Thunder still held onto a one goal lead. In the third period, Scott Swain scored another goal to give him a hat trick for the night, not too shabby for the young lad who returned to Elk Point just the week before, after starting the season in St. Paul playing with their "AA" bantam team. Trying to hold on to the lead, the boys finally ran out of gas in the final minutes when they had to kill a two-man penalty. With only seconds on the clock, the Thunder almost tied the game when Marty Bendixen beat the goalie and rang one off the post. Although the odds were against them, it was an excellent effort by the tired

boys, who never gave in until the final horn.

On a bitter cold day, the Sunday after Christmas, Mannville rolled into town to meet the Thunder. Things looked better for the Thunder right from the first drop of the puck with 13 players dressed for this game, but Mannville was on the scoreboard first. Soon after, the big guy, #9, Loren Kozicky, scored on the power play to even it up at 1-1, followed by Jordan Bassett's easy one into the empty net when the goalie misplayed the puck. Mannville scored once again to make it 2-2 after one period.

Into the second period, the Thunder started to pull away with another goal by Loren Kozicky and two more by Jordan Bassett, giving him a hat trick. Jordan, whose main

role is a checker, has six goals in the last three games. In the third, Brad Pankiw scored a short handed goal then added another, giving him two for the night. Bradley, who had a great start to the season but has been struggling for the last 15 games, finally came out of his slump. Another bantam aged player who is also on a three game scoring streak, Rocky Pankiw, added one more in the third to make the final 8-3 in favor of the Thunder.

Next weekend the Thunder go on the road to Kitscoty to play in their annual three-day tournament. If the Thunder makes it to the finals they will play five games in three days, a good test for the Thunder as they prepare for the Provincials in March.

Have a safe and happy New Year, hockey fans!

Task force formed by Interagency

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open house was slated for December 11 to give everyone an opportunity to meet the new coordinator.

RCMP — Sgt. Peter Sherstan reported that the Frog Lake/Fishing Lake Youth Justice Committee is looking for Provincial certification, which will result in all cases involving youth from these communities being sent to the YJC for sentencing input.

AADAC — Wendy Grosseth-Hutton announced a two day anger management workshop on how to work with angry clients will be held in February, and a one day workshop on promoting resiliency with youth is slated for March. Coming up in the fall of 1997 there will be a workshop on the process of detoxification, appropriate for EMTs and RCMP.

Elk Point Baptist Church will have another Friendship Sunday on January 19, with the topic "How To Be Positive in a Negative World."

Elk Point FCSS is still working on Children's Services, and is currently working on the Community Profile, with discussion being held regarding strengths and weaknesses.

Elk Point United Church had a number of pre-Christmas events on their calendar, and Christian Studies are slated to resume on January 9 at 7:00 p.m.

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